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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPLICANT'S
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.607 and §1.608(a)**

Sir:

Preliminary to the first official action in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Attention is directed under 37 CFR §1.607(c) to Applicant's belief that new claim 24 defines the same patentable invention as claims 6-10 and 14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,491,408.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

The **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

A **Request for Interference** is addressed on page 4.